

## Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreements Program

A program to build the capacity of American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes/Tribal Organizations to plan, implement, and evaluate injury prevention interventions

<http://www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/injuryprevention/>



## 2000–2005 Project Profile

### Pascua Yaqui Tribe

The Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona was federally recognized in 1978. About 3,330 tribal members live on the 892-acre New Pascua Reservation 15 miles southwest of Tucson, Arizona. Another 4,400 members remain in the traditional, non-trust land communities near Tucson and Phoenix. Website: <http://www.pascuayaquitribe.org/>

#### Injury Topics addressed by 2000–2005 Program (in order of intensity):

Bike Safety  
Child Passenger Safety  
Fall Prevention  
Seatbelt Safety  
Fire/Burn Safety  
Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Crash Safety

#### Injury Prevention Program Staff



##### Feliciano Cruz

Tenure: 2/1/2001 – 8/30/2005

Training: IHS Levels I–III Injury Prevention Courses, Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technician, Epi Info, Tribal Steering Committee Member/Treasurer



#### Injury Prevention Program Collaborating Partners:

Police Department • Housing Department • Local Businesses • Coalition - Itom Usim Bet Chibo • Tribal officials • Indian Health Service • Diabetes Program • Department of Transportation • Fire Department • Medical Clinic • School • Community Health Representatives • Social Service Agencies • Head Start

### Key IP Program Successes/Accomplishments:

#### Program Activities

- Established a Child Passenger Safety Coalition - Itom Usim Bet Chibo.
- Trained five people as Child Passenger Safety Technicians.
- Conducted 75 home safety surveys and installed safety devices in 50 homes.
- Successfully advocated for a housing policy, whereby all new Elder homes are equipped with smoke alarms.
- Successfully advocated for a local stop light and turn arrow.
- Provided police department with alcohol testing equipment.
- Secured funding from Tribe to support 50% of IP Coordinator's salary in the last two years of the program.

#### Additional Funding/Support Obtained to Support IP

- Child Passenger Safety - Received car seats through Boost America program.
- Smoke alarms – IHS Sleep Safe Program.

